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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Centrally Sponsored Schemes which are made operational in the Anganwadis Centres;

(b) whether the Anganwadis are providing all the facilities earmarked therefore;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to effectively monitor the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATIKANTI SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally-sponsored Scheme which aims at holistic development of children (0-6 years) and pregnant and lactating mothers from disadvantaged sections by providing a package of services comprising supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition & health education through Anganwadi Centres. Nutrition component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) and Pilot Project in 51 districts across the country to provide free foodgrains to under nourished adolescent girls and pregnant and lactating mothers are also implemented through Anganwadis.

State-wise details of sanctioned and operational Projects, Anganwadi Centres and beneficiaries under the ICDS Scheme are given in Annexure-I. Of the services provided under the Scheme, immunization, health check-up and referral services are delivered by the Health infrastructure in the Project area.

(d) The implementation of the ICDS Scheme is monitored through monthly reports received from the States/UTs and review meetings from time to time.